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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6490

BILL NUMBER: SB 223

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 16, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Mar 15, 2005

SUBJECT: Designation of Blood Type on License, Permit, or Identification Card.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Duncan

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill allows a person's documented blood type information to be on the person's driver's license, driver's permit, or identification card issued during a specific period. It requires the person to whom the license, permit, or card is issued to be responsible for the accuracy of the blood type information.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: There will be a one-time expenditure for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) estimated at \$29,200 for computer changes and a revised driver's license form. This estimate also includes the identification card. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV. These expenditures likely can be absorbed within the current BMV budget.

Background Information: Currently, the BMV issues digitized driver's licenses and ID cards under a contract with Digimarc (formerly Polaroid). Adding the individual's blood type using existing license/ID and databases is possible with this new technology. This addition would require changes to the BMV current mainframe programs, the BOSS (Branch Operation and Support System) computer system, and the BMV's new STARS (State Tracking and Record System) computer system.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Local Agencies Affected:

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